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**S/TR Comments on ACS/Intelligence, USAF Contribution to NIE 13-58
"Communist China"**

1. S/TR was recently asked to review the contributions to NIE 13-58 on Communist China prepared by the Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy, and the Department of the Air Force.

2. The Army contribution does not cover economic intelligence. It is encouraging that the Army now appears to regard transportation as a part of the economic function and has not submitted a contribution in this field. Navy contribution contains no factual errors in either the shipping or port facilities sections, the only sections of the contribution within our field of responsibility. The Air Force contribution although much better than in previous years, nevertheless, contains errors of both fact and interpretation, which are discussed in detail in the attachment to this memo. Understanding of the comments will be enhanced if they are read in conjunction with the Air Force contribution.

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